

In the Drawings:

Please replace the single original sheet of drawings with the enclosed single Replacement Sheet. The plain "block" or "box" elements 6, 7 and 8 have been labeled according to the specification (see page 4), without involving new matter.

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REMARKS:

- 1) In accordance with the PCT procedures, the original specification text of this application was a direct literal translation of the corresponding foreign text of the counterpart PCT International Application. The translated text has now been editorially and formally amended to better comply with typical US application format, to clarify a few translated text portions, to delete a redundant sentence, and to present the abstract in compliance with US requirements. These merely editorial and formal amendments do not introduce any new matter. Entry thereof is respectfully requested.
- 2) Further in accordance with the PCT procedures, the original claims of this application were a direct literal translation of the claims of the counterpart PCT International Application. The claims have now been editorially and formally amended to improve the use of idiomatic grammar and typical US claim style and construction practices, in comparison to the literally translated claims, without changing the scope thereof. Thus, these editorial amendments are not presented for reasons of patentability. The claim amendments do not introduce any new matter. Entry and consideration thereof are respectfully requested.
- 3) The single drawing has been amended as shown on the enclosed Replacement Sheet and explained in the accompanying Drawing Transmittal. The plain "box" elements 6, 7 and 8 have been

labeled according to the specification (see page 4), without involving new matter. Entry and approval of the Replacement Sheet are respectfully requested.

- 4) Referring to section 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the objection to the disclosure has been addressed in the above amendments. The amended specification now includes appropriate section headings. Please withdraw the objection.
- 5) Referring to section 3 on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action, the drawing has been revised as suggested by the Examiner. Please withdraw the objection to the drawing.
- 6) Referring to section 4 on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action, the objection to claims 1, 2 and 6 to 8 has been addressed in the above amendment of the claims. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been appropriately revised. All claims should now be formally acceptable.
- 7) Referring to section 5 on page 4 of the Office Action, the indication of allowability of all claims 1, 2 and 6 to 8 is appreciated. Since the asserted informalities in the application have been addressed as discussed above, the application should now be in condition for allowance.
- 8) Referring to section 6 on page 4 of the Office Action, the prior art made of record requires no particular comments because it has not been applied against the claims.

9) Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1, 2 and 6 to 8, are respectfully requested.

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